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Application of: RONALD J. PETTIS, *et al.*

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, mailed September 17, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from December 17, 2004 up to and including January 18, 2005 (due to January 17, 2005 falling on a Federal Holiday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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